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Application No: 10/608,871)	Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: June 27, 2003)	Date: December 28, 2006
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
REMOVING A TARGET LAYER FROM A)	
SUBSTRATE USING REACTIVE GASES)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 200. A

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.